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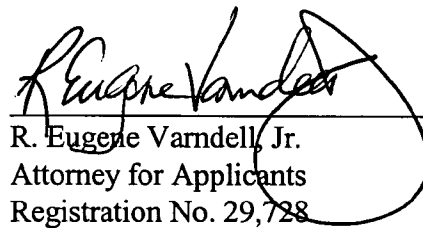
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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
										Eng. Abstract
/M.F./		JP-A-2002-136886	5/14/02	JAPAN						X
/M.F./		JP-A-10-102057	4/21/98	JAPAN						X

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## OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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